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## **JAKE LOEB DENOUNCED AT MASS MEETING**

**Ald. Buck Says Spoils Politicians Are Behind Blow at  
Public Schools—Elective School Board Urged—  
Parents Pack Auditorium.**

Mothers and fathers from all parts of the city crowded to the Auditorium theater shortly after noon today to protest against the enforcement of the new rule "put over" by Jake Loeb, president of the school board, which deprives efficient school teachers of the "merit rule."

The big theater was filling up long before 1:30, the time scheduled for the start of the meeting. It was a wonderful gathering, representing, in addition to parents, men and women prominent in civic affairs, all political factions and all religious denominations. Jake Loeb, appointed through the influence of Julius Rosenwald,

was the particular target of the many speakers for his action in disrupting the school system.

Ald. Robert M. Buck told of his plan to block the appointment of the seven new school trustees unless they make public their attitude on the merit rule.

"The Loeb rule," said Buck, "strikes at the fundamental principle of a good democratic school system. It looks to me as though spoils politicians are trying to get their claws on the teachers' jobs, so that they might use them for political patronage. It is an attempt to dictate the attitude and utterances of the 8,000